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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : B. Kifle
BIGG et al :
Serial No.: 09/612,382 : Group: 1624
Filed: July 7, 2000 :
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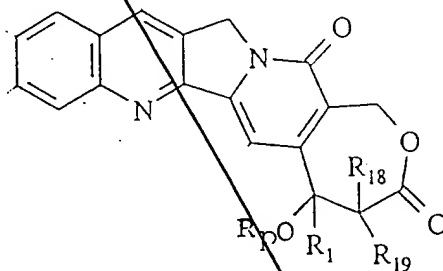
Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 18 (thrice amended) A method of treating a cancer selected from the group consisting of leukemia, colon cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer and breast cancer in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in need thereof a unsubstituted or substituted camptothecin analog with a 7-ring member β -hydroxy lactone ring of the formula



wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 to

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